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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/508,604

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: March 14, 2000

Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon

For: DECORATIVE MATERIAL

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14-22 and 24-41.

The \$330.00 Appeal fee is:

enclosed (our check # 16981)

not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits).

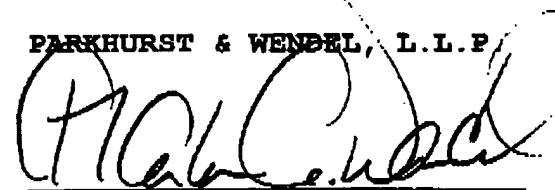
included in our check is \$950.00 for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of App al.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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